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BEGIN SUMMARY. UNSYG WALDHEIM ARRIVED IN NICOSIA  
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JANUARY 14 EXPRESSING "CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM" FOR  
RESUMPTION IN NEAR FUTURE OF INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS  
BASED ON GOT PRIMIN ECEVIT'S ASSURANCE THAT TURKEY  
WILL OFFER "CONCRETE PROPOSALS" INCLUDING TERRITORIAL  
AND CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM. PRINCIPAL  
UNSCHEDULED DEVELOPMENT DURING VISIT WAS MEETING OF  
PRES. KYPRIANOU AND TFSC LEADER DENKTASH WITH WALDHEIM.

ON DEPARTURE JANUARY 16, WALDHEIM AGAIN EXPRESSED "CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM" THAT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS COULD BE RESUMED IN MARCH AND THAT MISSING PERSONS COMMITTEE COULD BE SET UP SOON. END SUMMARY.

1. UNSYG WALDHEIM AND APRTY ARRIVED LARNACA AIRPORT JANUARY 14 AND THEN HELICOPTERED TO NICOSIA AIRPORT AS SCHEDULED (REFTEL). WALDHEIM NOTED THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN ANKARA AND THAT GOT PRIMIN ECEVIT HAD "ASSURED ME THAT HE WILL MAKE CONCRET PROPOSALS IN REGARD TO THE CYPRUS QUESTION; AND THIS COVERS THE TERRITORIAL ASPECT AS WELL AS THE CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECT. SO I HOPE THAT THIS NEW APPROACH, AS IT WAS PUT BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, WILL HELP US IN OVERCOMING THE ACTUAL DIFFICULTIES AND RESUME THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS." WALDHEIM ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD NOT DISCUSSED DETAILS OF THE TURKISH PROPOSALS AS ECEVIT HAD NOT WANTED TO GO INTO DETAIL PRIOR TO THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON HIS NEW GOVERNMENT.

2. WALDHEIM THEN MET WITH PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU FOR TWO HOURS. ACCORDING TO STATEMENTS TO PRESS, MEETING CONSISTED OF GENERAL REVIEW OF PROBLEM, BUT PRIORITY WAS GIVEN TO QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING MISSING PERSONS COMMITTEE. WALDHEIM THEN HAD TWO-  
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WALDHEIM HAD AN HOUR MEETING WITH DENKTASH AND LATER ATTENDED DINNER GIVEN BY PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU. (GUESTS INCLUDED COUNCIL OF MINISTERS/NATIONAL COUNCIL, AMBASSADORS OF UNSC PERMANENT MEMBERS, AND UNFICYP TROOP CONTRIBUTORS AND WALDHEIM PARTY.)

3. JANUARY 15 WALDHEIM TOURED VAROSHA AND VISITED THE SANDY BEACH HOTEL, PRESENTLY USED AS A TURKISH ARMY OFFICERS GUEST HOUSE. WALDHEIM TOLD REPORTERS THAT VAROSHA WAS EMPTY EXCEPT FOR TURKISH AND UNFICYP CONTINGENTS.

4. ALSO ON JAN. 15, WALDHEIM GAVE A LUNCHEON FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. KYPRIANOU AND MR. AND MRS. DENKTASH. AFTER LUNCHEON THE TWO LEADERS MET WITH WALDHEIM AND OTHER UN OFFICIALS FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION OF RESUMPTION OF TALKS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MISSING PERSONS COMMITTEE. (COMMENT: KYPRIANOU WAS ABLE TO AGREE TO THIS MEETING ONLY AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH HIS GOVERNMENT AND, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, CONVERSATION WITH GREEK AMBASSADOR DOUNTAS.)

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5. AFTERNOON JANUARY 15 WALDHEIM HAD FURTHER,  
PREVIOUSLY UNSCHEDULED, MEETINGS SEPARATELY WITH  
KYPRIANOU AND DENKTASH. AFTER HIS MEETING WITH  
WALDHEIM, KYPRIANOU TOLD REPORTERS THAT WHILE AGREEMENT  
WAS REACHED IN PRINCIPLE ON ESTABLISHING A MISSING  
PERSONS COMMITTEE, NO AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON  
"TERMS OF REFERENCE" OF THE COMMITTEE AND THAT  
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WALDHEIM WOULD CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO FIND AN AGREEMENT. KYPRIANOU ALSO STATED IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO GIVE YES OR NO ANSWER ON RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, BUT PROMISED A STATEMENT FOLLOWING DAY AFTER WALDHEIM HAD AGAIN MET WITH DENKTASH. WALDHEIM WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT DINNER GIVEN BY DENKTASH IN TURKISH CYPRIOT OWNED AND CONSTRUCTED CELEBRITY HOTEL IN THE NORTH. (GUEST LIST WAS JAN. 14 KYPRIANOU DINNER.)

6. IN SHORT PRESS CONFERENCE BEFORE DEPARTURE JANUARY 16, WALDHEIM MADE FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL POINTS.

... HE WAS CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC TALKS WOULD BE RESUMED BY MARCH;

... HE WAS HAPPY WITH SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING HE HAD ENCOUNTERED IN MEETING WITH KYPRIANOU AND DENKTASH AND HOPED THE TWO WOULD CONTINUE DIRECT CONTACTS;

... NEW PROPOSALS FOR RESUMPTION OF TALKS WOULD BE PASSED TO HIM IN NEW FEW WEEKS AND HE WOULD CONSULT THE PARTIES TO DETERMINE WHEN TALKS COULD BEGIN. THOROUGH PREPARATIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE FOR RESUMPTION OF TALKS;

... A MEETING BETWEEN KYPRIANOU AND ECEVIT WOULD BE HELPFUL AND HAD BEEN DISCUSSED, BUT NO DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN;

... MISSING PERSONS ISSUE HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED AND EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO OVERCOME REMAINING DIFFICULTIES. HE HOPED MECHANISM COULD BE SET UP SHORTLY;

... HE HAD DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE (REPLACING PEREZ DE CUELLAR) WITH BOTH SIDES AND UNCLASSIFIED

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